THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ayurvedic Drug "SHAKHOTAKA" has shown promise as an alternative antifilarial drug, as a result of studies and clinical trials. Further trials are underway.

Recommendations of staff Inspection Unit

3880. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that considerable delay is being made in implementation of the recommendations of the Staff Inspection Unit, Government of India, report in respect of the CGHS Units of Indian system of Medicine & Homoeopathy in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government propose to implement the report and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The Staff Inspection Unit report in respect of the CGHS units of Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy in Delhi will be processed and take up after a decision on the STU report on allopathic dispensaries is taken.

Vacant post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist in R. K. Puram dispensary

3881. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist is lying vacant in CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary, Sector-XII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi from October, 1993;

(b) if so, the reasons for not filling up the vacant post so far;

(c) whether any step is being taken by Government to fill the vacant post; and

(d) by when Government propose to fill the vacant post of Homoeopathic Pharmacist in the said dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per reservation roster, the vacant post is reserved for an S.T. point an S.T. candidate. Necessary action to appoint an S.T. candidate to the above post is already under process. The post will be filled up as soon as an S.T. candidate becomes available.

Kidney transplantation in satellite towns near Delhi

3882. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that there is a spurt in Kidney transplantations in satellite towns near Delhi since the Transplantation of Human Organs Act;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to implement the Act effectively to curb malpractices in Human Organs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No such information is available with the Government.